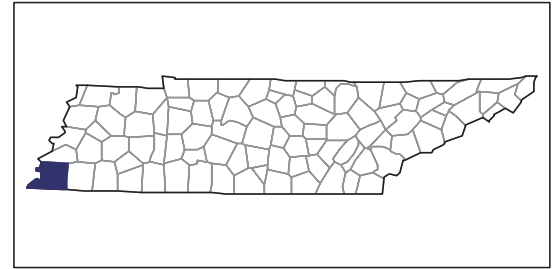


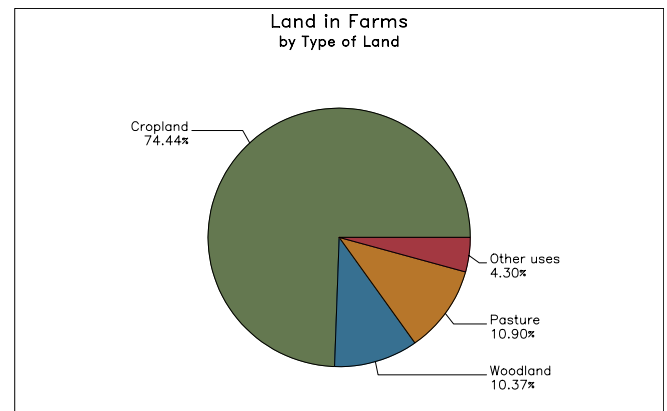
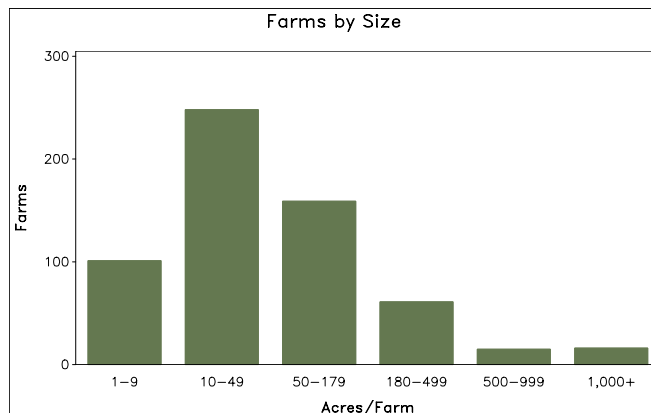
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Shelby County Tennessee

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	600	716	- 16
Land in Farms	92,299 acres	115,917 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	154 acres	162 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,539,000	\$23,731,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$21,036,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,503,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,232	\$33,143	+ 18
Government Payments	\$2,279,000	\$964,000	+ 136
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,669	\$9,179	+ 92



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shelby County – Tennessee

Ranked items among the 95 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,539	42	95	2,152	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,036	18	95	1,422	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,503	85	95	2,723	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,962	17	94	1,279	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	60	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	3,290	11	25	245	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	38	59	91	2,210	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,271	7	93	331	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	442	23	95	2,238	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12	75	94	2,386	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,204	91	95	2,547	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	82	85	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	90	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	76	94	2,413	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,226	6	94	164	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	32	28	95	1,562	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	24,389	14	79	773	2,039
Cotton, all	10,918	12	25	222	627
Corn for grain	9,376	23	94	1,199	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,908	80	95	1,927	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	6,353	15	81	887	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,029	86	95	2,258	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,975	21	95	563	3,066
Goats, all	649	63	95	1,187	3,023
Layers	606	74	94	2,025	3,024
Quail	520	24	58	507	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	288	Farming	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	351
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	478
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	122
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	851
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,084	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	43,473	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,474		
Average per farm (\$)	4,123		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.